10/541061 JC20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 29 JUN 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

ROBERTSON et al

Atty. Ref.:

36-1912

Serial No.

Unknown

Group:

National Phase of:

PCT/GB2003/005699 International Filing Date: 31 December 2003

Filed:

January 29, 2005

Examiner:

For:

DISTRIBUTED STORAGE NETWORK

June 29, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and in order to place the above identified application in better condition for examination, please amend as follows: